FOOTPRINTS

## GOOD-BYE, TAGGARTISM

The Republican Ticket, Headed by Charles A. Bookwalter, Makes a Clean Sweep.

While the First Returns, Received Early in the Evening, Indicated a Close Vote, the Tune Was Soon Changed.

THE PLURALITY WILL BE ABOUT 2,200

Entire Republican Ticket Is Elected by a Margin That Is Incontestible.

When the Result Was Known Mr. Bookwalter Gave the Journal a Statement-Watching the Newspaper Bulletins.

CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER. Police Judge-

GEORGE W. STUBBS. City Clerk-CHARLES N. ELLIOTT. Councilmen at Large-

HAROLD MEGREW JOHN L. M'FARLAND. JACQUELIN S. HOLLIDAY. LEWIS W. COOPER. EDWARD G. SOURBIER. HARRY M. HALDEMAN. Ward Councilmen-

First-HARRY A. NEGLEY (Rep.) Second-JAMES BILLINGSLEY (Rep.) Third-JOHN H. CRALL (Rep.) Fourth-JOSEPH W. EPPERT (Rep.) Fifth-JOSEPH KEATING (Rep.) Sixth-WILLIAM H. RHODES (Rep.) Seventh-THOMAS A. WYNNE (Rep.) Eighth-AUGUSTUS H. WARWEG (Dem.), (in doubt.)

Ninth-GEORGE W. HARRIS (Rep.) Tenth-JAMES D. MORIARITY (Dem.) Eleventh-MICHAEL KELLY (Dem.) Twelfth-BENJAMIN F. WYSONG (Rep.) Thirteenth-JAMES E. BERRY (Dem.) Fourteenth-GUSTAV S. MEYER (Dem.) Fifteenth-JOHN WOLSIFFER (Dem.)

School Commissioner-CHARLES W. MOORES. ANDREW M. SWEENEY. HENRY C. SICKELS.

The election in this city yesterday resulted in a death-blow to Taggartism and Democratic misrule, the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of a few councilmen in strongly Democratic wards, being

elected by large and decisive majorities. Returns from 194 of the 195 precincts received at 2 o'clock this morning give Mr. Bookwalter a majority over Mr. Maguire this statement was appreciated by the of 2,284 votes.

The majorities of the rest of the candidates, though large, show that considerable scratching was done for the head of the ticket, as both candidates for mayor obtained larger votes than any of the other candidates, and Mr. Bookwalter's majority is slightly in excess of that of Charles N. is slightly in excess of that of Judge Stubbs, who received the next highest vote I have to-night when I go into office." on the Republican ticket.

THE VOTE LARGE. The precincts heard from indicate that the entire vote cast by both parties will exceed that of two years ago by at least

The unreported precincts will probably swell the vote to about 46,000. The total vote of two years ago was 40,429. The gain in the vote over two years ago was made largely in the South Side wards, several of them showing a net gain of 2.03 votes. The South Side wards also are responsible, in a large degree, for the net gain which the Republican ticket made over two years ago, and which resulted in its election by decisive majorities this time.

A number of the North Side wards gave the Republican ticket as good or better majorities than two years ago, but several of them, notably the Second, showed a large falling off in the vote and a consequent decrease in the Republican majority. Notwithstanding the fact that both Mr. Maguire and Mr. Bookwalter ran considerably Second ward, the totals show that Mr. Maguire had a larger vote than Mr. Taggart and made a Democratic gain of more than two hundred. The apparent poor showing of some of the North Side wards is probably attributable to the fact that they made large gains last year. And it is equally true that the big increase in Republican majorities in the South Side wards is due to the poor showing made by the Republicans in those wards two years ago.

THE EARLY REPORTS. The early reports received at the joint press bureau indicated that the result would be very close. Taggart's majority over Bookwalter two years ago required the latter to make 1.6 votes of a net gain in each precinct this time in order to wipe out the Democratic plurality. The early returns failed to give Mr. Bookwalter this percentage, but every precinct that came in Indianapolis spread quickly over the State, -ind to the net gain and by midnight the

election of the entire Republican ticket was

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

was tossed about like a small boat in angry Mr. Bookwalter had very wisely refrained from putting on his best suit of clothes last night and wore a hat that had "seen better days." The wisdom of this course was shown when the enthusiastic friends of the winning candidate in excessive joy tore off his soft hat and threw it about

from his back.

A BRIEF SPEECH.

the candidate was literally lifted to it.

"No, no," said Mr. Bookwalter, "two years are enough." Mr. Bookwalter was seen late last night by a Journal man, to whom he dictated a statement to the public as follows: "We have won a victory after a hard fight. I expect to assume the office of mayor committed to the pledges I made to the people for a business administration. I shall endeavor to represent the whole people and am especially anxious to be considered the representative of the whole Republican party. I cannot say too much in praise of the splendid organization made by Mr. Logsdon and Mr. Muir. I consider this result a vindication from the fraud of 1899 by which we were deprived

Chairman Logsdon was about worn out with his exertions when he left for home at midnight, but stopped to say: "It was the greatest victory that was ever won in local politics. The people wanted a change | which was in the same brigade with the | Clark, of Westville, also has been apknown in no uncertain terms. The victory the Union army in the truest style of a solsounded the knell of Taggartism in In- dier who had been there. After the ad-

A MARKED CONTRAST. The scenes about Republican headquar- and the Rev. M. M. Lawson recalled "ina group composed of State Senator Fred A. man Lewis G. Akin and Harry B. Gates.

to heighten the feeling of joy.

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Scenes of Enthusiasm Due to Victory -Bookwalter's Statement.

The enthusiasm which began to accumalate in the large crowd at the headquarters of the Republican city committee at 9 o'clock last night, caused by the indications of Mr. Bookwalter's election by at least a small plurality, gained steadily in intensity as the returns grew better until 11:45 o'clock when it became certain that the plurality would reach 1,800 at the very lowest. Then the pent-up excitement broke loose and the crowd surged from the committee rooms out into the corridors of the law building and down into the street, yelling and cheering and bearing with it the newly-elected Republican mayor, who

and tugged at him in all directions with almost enough violence to tear the clothes

There was a move to bear Mr. Bookwalter off his feet and carry him through the streets on the shoulders of his friends, but he drew the line at this. Mr. Bookwalter was greatly fatigued from the labors of his long campaign and said that he must get some rest or he would be sick. When crowd they permitted him to go to his home

of the victory we won at that time."

ters last night were in marked contrast to those witnessed at Democratic head- life, but he recalled in particular incidents quarters. Throughout the evening the three | with which all of the veterans were familrooms belonging to the Republican city committee were literally packed to suffoca- received with such applause that he had to moment during the six hours of waiting for Joss, Chairman Logsdon, John B. Cockrum, Deputy County Clerk Hare, County Chair-Returns were received by telephone and

News of the great Republican victory in

GEN. HARRISON'S OLD REGIMENT AS-

SEMBLES AT GREENWOOD.

Preliminary Camp Fire Held on Tues-

day Evening, with a Large Attend-

ance and a Good Meeting.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

BUSINESS MATTERS TO COME BE-

FORE THE VETERANS.

Plans for Their Entertainment-Dou-

ble Reunion at Fort Wayne-Old

Soldiers at Parker City.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Oct. 8 .- The Seven-

tieth Indiana Regimental Association, Gen-

seventh annual reunion with a campfire at

interior of the inclosure was beautifully

decorated with flags and bunting and pic-

tures of General Harrison and President

McKinley hung on either side of the stage,

draped in black. The audience was com-

of the few gray-haired veterans sparsely

sprinkled through the crowd. A large per-

is, while many were from Greenwood and

the surrounding country and some from out

Smock, who presided. Following the pre-

siding officer's call to order was the mili-

tary call or assembly, by Bugler Minor

gramme was a song by the Cycle Quartet,

Rappahannock." Miss Queen Kinnich sang

"The Flag That Has Never Known De-

Without a Stain," and then followed the

to the Sea," and he pictured the tramp of

dress Miss Georgia Shryock sang "He Has

Answered the Roll Call Above," Miss Clark

cidents at Pilot Knob," His address was

also a descriptive narrative of the soldier's

iar. Following the address Mr. Graham

sang "Old Barbara Frietchie," and was

encores. Ed Harbert, the regimental poet,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Before the crowd left the committee rooms a speech was demanded from the mayor-elect. He tried to get out of this eral Harrison's regiment, began its twentyby pleading hoarseness on account of much speaking, but a chair was brought and Greenwood Park to-night. The large pavil-Waving his hand for silence Mr. Bookwalter said: "Boys, I have only one thing building to listen to the programme. The to say-that I sincerely trust that I shall go out of office at the expiration of two years with just the same warm friends that Amid the tumult of cheers that greeted this brief speech could be heard cries of

'We are going to give you four years."

recited an original poem written especially for the campfire, in which he mentioned the crowd was forced to stand. The re- several members of the regiment without from South Framingham, Mass. The womregard to stripes or shoulder straps and in other candidates in an inner room. Here in continuous laughter. The Louse quartet been ordered sent to the homes of their the mayoralty candidate was the center of sang "Banner of Beauty and Glory," and the campfire ended with all singing "Amer-The reunion will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, George W. Grubbs presiding. After the "assembly" by Bugler Tilson, he Greenwood quartet will sing and the Rev. Mr. Guthrie will deliver the invoca-The address of welcome will be by the Rev. W. B. Dunham and the response by Mr. Grubbs. A. H. Graham will sing years ago by Chairman Logsdon. Before 9 Miss Agnes Tilson will recite and then will o'clock, when the result was in some begin the business meeting, which consists of the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, reading of letters from absent members, appointment of committees and memorial and resolutions on officers, time at 9 o'clock, and later returns served only

memorial on the death of General Harrison will be received, the "Battle Hymn of the will be sung by the assemblage,

And departing, leave behind us

"Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

Footprints on the sands of time."

SOLDIERS' REUNIONS. '

ed by Mr. Graham, and the rest of the

meeting will be given to reminiscences by

Seventieth Regiment at Greenwood. the Mineteenth at Parker City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENWOOD, Ind., Oct. 8 .- Veterans of the Seventieth Indiana Regiment are here in large numbers for their annual reunion and they are still coming. The park is a mass of flags and bunting and all received a hearty welcome. R. M. Smock presided at to-night's meeting. Maj. George Grubbs has charge of to-morrow's exercises. A memorial on death of General Harrison will be read at 1:30 o'clock. The boys from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home will attend, in care of A. H. Graham. Daniel Ransdall and other prominet men will attend. A round trip rate of 25 cents has been given by Superintendent A. B. Hogue, of the interurban line, and the cars run every half hour. Lunch is served on the grounds.

Double Reunion at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 8 .- The reunions of the Eighty-eighth Indiana and of the Eleventh Indiana Battery were held here to-day. There were 134 present of the 488 living members of the former regiment. The old regimental flag, which is cared for by Sergt. John Jones, of this city, was on exhibition. The battery's flag, cared for by S. S. Kelker, was also a feature of the oc casion. Speeches were made by Col. C. F. Bryant, of Huntington, Allen H. Dougall, J. C. Kensill and others. The battery elected Lieut. John Otto, of Auburn, president; Lieut, H. M. Williams, of ion in the grounds was overcrowded and Wayne, vice president; H. C. Zollinger, many stood in the aisles and outside of the Fort Wayne, treasurer, and S. S. Kelker,

Nineteenth at Parker City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 8.-The annual reunion of the survivors of the Nineteenth Indiana Regiment of the civil war will be posed of the families, relatives and friends held in Parker City to-morrow and Thursday, with a fine programme. It is the thirty-sixth annual meeting. E. M. Thornburg centage of the crowd was from Indianapois president. Among those on the programme are: T. F. Everhard, Prof. W. G. Moulton, O. Carmichael, Thomas H. Condon, Captain Makepeace, Jesse Jones, W. H. Harrison, Robert Patterson, Capt. J. R. The meeting was called to order by R. M. | Clarke, Captain Wilson and Major Reeder.

W. R. C. General Order.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.-Mrs. Mary E. Swain, of this city, president of the Indiana of Franklin, the Dungan family. The Rev. W. R. C., has issued a general order and M. M. Lawson pronounced the invocation | circular letter to the various corps of the and Miss Zelma Lease recited "Music on State. Each corps is instructed to drape its charter for sixty days in honor of the late President McKinley. The Fourth district convention will be held at Columbus feat:" Miss Carl Clark, of the Knightstown instead of Aurora. The Tenth district con-Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, re- vention has been postponed until Nov. 26 cited, the Cycle Quartet sang "The Flag on account of sickness. The Sharpsville corps has disbanded. Emma Gochenour. address of the evening, by A. H. Graham, who resigned as a department aid, is sucof the One-hundred-and-fifteenth Illinois, ceeded by Martha Baker, of Roann, Lucy Seventieth. His subject was "Our March pointed an aid.

REVERSES USUAL ORDER

recited "Pussy Cat," John Kinnick sang Woman Kills a Man and Then Ends Her Own Life.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 8.-Frank Hem- Turkey Will Give the Cznr a Port ingway, a musician employed in a theater orchestra, was shot and killed to-day by a woman known as Clara Stuart. The sing another song in response to repeated | woman then sent a bullet through her own brain. Death was instantaneous in both cases. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Hemingway was an's real name was Nanon Cozler, and she a ludicrous rhythm that kept the audience | was from Oswego, N. Y. The bodies have respective families.

AKRON IS BANKRUPT.

Receiver May Be Appointed Straighten Out a City's Affairs.

AKRON, O., Oct. 8.-The application for tice. enjoining it from issuing \$168,000 in bonds employes and improvements, will be heard by Judge Nye, of Elyria, on Thursday. If and place of next meeting and orators, the temporary injunction is made perma-Following the business session will be a nent the city commissioners declare they song by Miss Kinnick, the annual address | will close all departments possible and conby John F. Carson and a poem by Mr. Har- tract no more debts. There is no question about the city being bankrupt, and a re-After dinner the assembly will be sound- | ceivership will be the last resort to ed at 1:30. Reports of committees and a straighten matters out.

FIXED, COMPOSITE AND AD VALOREM DUTIES ON IMPORTS.

System of Bonuses to Be Introduced for Encouraging Establishment of New Industries.

FREE TRADE BETWEEN STATES

TURKEY ANXIOUS FOR A SETTLE-MENT WITH FRANCE.

May Give Russia a Valuable Port if She Will Intervene in Behalf of Peace.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8 .- In the federal House of Representatives to-day the commonwealth tariff bill was introduced by Charles Cameron Kingston, minister of commerce, who congratulated the House that from this moment free trade existed among the states of the commonwealth. Mr. Kingston explained that the new tariff sary revenue, £9,000,000, as follows: Two million one hundred thousand pounds from customs and excise duties on stimulants. and the remainder from import duties of three classes, fixed, composite and ad valorem. He estimated that £2,362,000 would be raised by ad valorem duties at an average rate of 18.7 per cent.

Mr. Kingston also announced that the government intended to introduce a system of bonuses in order to encourage the establishment of new industries, especially in the case of locally-smelted iron and locally-made machinery. The duties on corrugated and galvanized iron, he asserted, would be 30 shillings per ton, and

With reference to the bonuses, he said that in the case of pig iron the bonus would be 12 shillings per ton on pig iron from Australian ore and 8 shillings per ton on pig iron from other ore. The bonus on steel ingots containing 50 per cent. of pig iron made in Australia would be 12 shillings per ton. These bonuses will begin in July, 1902, and will be payable only to works capable of producing 100,000 tons annually. They will be limited to 150,000 tons. The bonus on machinery will be 25 per cent.. and in the case of approved reapers and binders will begin immediately.

RUSSIA MAY INTERVENE.

if He Placates France.

LONDON, Oct. 8 .- The Brussels corresondent of the Times quotes a dispatch sent by the Constantinople representative of the Independence Belge, which repeats the rumor that Russia will intervene in the Porte is said to be willing, in exchange for Russia's assistance in obtaining a friendly settlement, to cede to Russia the port of Burghas, seventy-six miles northeast of Adrianople and only ten hours from Constantinople. The rumor is not confirmed. The cessation of the Porte would create a grave situation, giving Russia virtual command of the Black sea and enabling her to occupy Constantinople at a few hours' no-

ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON.

Former Governor of Johannesburg

Remanded for Trial. LONDON, Oct. 8.-Dr. Kraus, the former Governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested Sept. 2 on the charge of high treason, was arraigned in the Extradition Court at | by the Democratic majority of the election | even to the Pacific coast. Money in sums Bow street to-day and charged with high

former charge is connected with the surrender of Johannesburg, when, according to the public prosecutor, Dr. Kraus obtained from Lord Roberts twenty-four hours'-armistice on the plea that street fighting would thereby be obviated, and utilized the period in getting all the Boer fighters out of town and in sending £180,000 to Pretoria. After Dr. Krause had been paroled he went to Europe and applied to Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, for money on account

treason and incitement to murder. The

The prosecution introduced evidence to show that Dr. Krause was in communication with Dr. Cornelius Boreckman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30 last, for treason, and that he urged the necessity for shooting or otherwise disposing of Douglass Foster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts's staff, and who was very active against the Boers. The prosecution also introduced letters in which Dr. Krause described Lord Milner as an "arch scoun drel, an enemy of Boer national existence, and a willing tool of the jingo," and ad vised the burghers to break their oaths and shoot traitors. The letters indicated that Dr. Krause acted as a channel of communication between the Transvaal and the Boer's government in Holland. The prisoner was remanded.

Norton Granted His Exequatur. just issued grants the exequatur of

Thomas H. Norton, of Cincinnati, as United States consul at Kharput, so long withhele by the Turkish government.

Fatal Duel.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.-Lieutenant Benno Soyka, of the Hussars, has been killed in a duel with pistols by Ernest Lowenfeld,

Cable Notes. The Kaiser Friedrich monument at Bres-lau will be dedicated Oct. 26. Crown Prince Frederick William will represent the Em-

The benefactions of Andrew Carnegie are reaching Ireland. He has offered the city of Waterford £5,000 with which to build a The Duke of Orleans and a number of

political friends have arrived at Carlsruhe, where they will remain for a few days in It is announced that the government of

the Congo State is about to begin the conthe upper Congo district. Baron Saingaren, the Carlist leader, who is now in Paris, discredits the reports from

Spain of the imminence of a Carlist upris-

ing. He says Don Carlos at present favors The London Times says it learns that Russia has decided to begin the construction of a railway to connect the transcas-

Styria, While Herr Hitthaler, a member of the Vienna Academy of Arts, was ascending the Hitthalerweg, named after

instantly killed. Sunday to King William II of Wurtemburg upon the tenth anniversary of the latter's accession, thanking him for his promise to co-operate in promoting the welfare of the Fatherland and for his pledge of loyalty to the Kaiser and the empire. Lord Roberts, after distributing medals to the troops at Liverpool yesterday, alluded to the concern of the nation over South African affairs and to the attacks of the press on the government for not doing more. The government, he said, relied on Lord Kitchener, whose every request for men, horses and stores had been complied with. He exhorted the people to be patient.

There is some comment at Christiania, dinary army estimates proposed by the Cabinet. The expenditures include 1,180,000 kroner for the defense of the land approaches to Christiania, 1,400,000 kroner for quick-firing guns, 800,000 kroner additional to be expended on forts near the town and 120,000 kroner to defray, the expenses of layestimates are 14,000,000 kron or

"The University of Goettinger" recently offered the newly founded chair of morganic chemistry to Theodore William Richards, of Harvard University, which conferred on Dr. Von Holleben the honorary degree of doctor of laws," says the National Zeitung. "The effort to secure Pro-Richards failed because everything was done to keep him in his own country. The offer was probably the first German recognition of the young, but zealously striving, natural sciences, and heretofore it has been quite unheard of that an American should

be called to a German university.' EXTRAORDINARY RAINFALT

Over Seventeen Inches at Galveston

Within Twenty-Four Hours. GALVESTON. Tex., Oct. 8 .- Galveston was visited by the heaviest rainfall in its history to-day. It began raining last night, but the storm which formed off Galveston did not break until early this morning, and from 3 a. m. until 3 p. m. the precipitation was tremendous. For the fourteen hours ending at 12:30 p. m. 14.08 inches of water fell. From 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. three inches The rain was accompanied by wind, which blew forty-two miles an hour at 11:30 a. m. from the east. The streets were stopped, all business being practically susnormal, and there was no salt water in the streets. The rain was local, extending only along a portion of the Texas coast, and inland for fifty to sixty miles, with less

SALE OF CONSENTS ALLEGED.

Efforts of a Railway to Enter Hamil-

ton, O., Temporarily Blocked. HAMILTON, O., Oct. 8.-Judge Fisher, of Eaton, sitting to-day in the injunction cases against the Mill Creek Valley Electric Railway Company, held that a property tion of a road past his property violated public policy, and that such consents are manifestly illegal. The claim was set up in the petitions on which the injunctions were granted that the company had purchased the consents of abutting property owners. The company moved to strike out all reference to consents, but the court overruled the motion. The action of the court blocks, for the present, the efforts of the Mill Creek Company to secure an en-

MEMORIAL TO M KINLEY.

trance to Hamilton.

this committee,

Citizens of Memphis Will Co-Operate with Northern Committee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 8 .- At a meeting committee of fifteen representative citizens | was evidently the positive conviction of the raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the late President McKinley. when she is released there will be a vigor-The meeting, which was largely attended, was addressed by Congressman M. R. Pat- of the money, but, furthermore, to bring terson and Federal Judge E. S. Hammond, It was pointed out that President Roosevelt had recently appointed a board of trustees to meet in Cleveland, O., on Thursday next to discuss plans for the erection of a grand monument to the late President. The committee of fifteen will meet to-morrow to discuss the feasibility of co-operating with

REPUBLICANS DID NOT VOTE.

Democrats Had a Walkover in the Chattanooga Election.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 8 .- The municipal election here to-day was unique in that Republicans did not participate, although the names of their candidates were on the ballots. A. W. Chambliss, Democrat, was elected mayor and the entire Democratic councilmanic ticket was elected | low; therefore, we full that as individuals with one exeption. Only about one-third of it was our duty and privilege to help by the normal vote was polled. The Republicans refused to vote because | ransom from the general public. Com-

STATE DEPARTMENT WORKING IN BEHALF OF MISS STONE.

Potent Influences Brought to Bear on the Bulgarian Government to

MONEY SENT TO SPENCER EDDY

Secure Its Co-Operation.

WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN UNCOV-ERING THE CONSPIRACY.

Secretary of the United States Legation at Constantinople May Secure the Missionary's Release.

QUEER TALE FROM SALONICA

CONFESSION EXTORTED BY THE TURKS FROM A PRISONER.

Miss Stone Said to Be Acting in Concert with the Macedonian Committee and Outlaws.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- Not since the successful attempt to save the life of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, implicated in the Jameson raid, has the State Department put forth such energy and efforts to save a human life as it is now exerting in behalf of Miss Stone, the American missionary, who was captured pian line with the Persian province of by Bulgarian bandits. A sum of money has been forwarded by the agency of the A strange fatality is reported from Gratz, cable to Spencer Eddy, the United States secretary of legation at Constantinople, who has shown remarkable energy and himself, he fell over a precipice and was ability in unearthing the ramifications of the plot which resulted in the kidnaping of Emperor William sent congratulations Miss Stone. There is little doubt that the Turkish government has done all that it is expected to do to run down the bandits, and what is now to be done is to secure similar action on the part of the Eulgarian government, and to that end influences more potent with the Slav races than that of the United States government are now at work. Should these measures fall then the ransom money must be paid, and that is why Mr. Eddy has been placed in possession of this powerful auxiliary. The State Department officials deprecate most Norway, at the large total of the extraor- earnestly newspaper discussion of the measures it is taking in Miss Stone's behalf, claiming that it is being greatly embarrassed in its efforts by such publications, Consequently the officials refuse to give any information concerning the case beyond ing mines near Bergen. The ordinary army | the merely negative statement that they have not been informed of the reported extension to one month of the time allowed for the ransom of Miss Stone.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Report of the Prudential Committee

of the American Board. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 8 .- At this evening's session of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, President S. B. Capen, LL. D., read the official report of the board concerning the captivity and ransom of Miss Helen M. Stone. The

report was as follows:

"There is such universal interest in the case of Miss Helen M. Stone, now in the hands of the brigands, that it seems wise for the officers of the board to make a brief statement of the facts as they exist at the present time. For several weeks the government authorities at Washington have been at work, using every possible effort to secure her release. Those have been days of deep anxiety for the officers of the board. We have been in frequent communication with our representatives in Constantinople. Last Thursday we received a dispatch from Washington which told us how increasingly grave the situation had become. On the receipt of this telegram a meeting of the prudential committee was hastily called to meet the following day at inundated, and street-car traffic was 12 o'clock. The committee came together and discussed the situation most thoroughpended. The damage cannot be estimated ly. On the one side was the life of a at this time, but it is not believed to be dearly-beloved missionary; on the other heavy. Some of the buildings were par- | side was the fact that if we yielded to this would be on lines of moderate protection. Heavy. Some by water backing over the demand for ransom it was putting a premium on the lives of every missionary the American Board, and not of our board only, but the missionaries of every society in the world. The question was even broader than the case of missionaries; it practically concerned the safety of any and every American citizen. Recognizing the full gravity of the situation the commiwithout a dissenting vote, decided that it had no right to pay a ransom or to establish a precedent which would be sure to be dangerous in all the future. Furthermore, we were restrained by the further fact that we had no funds that could be employed for this purpose. The government was restrained from paying the money by constitutional limitation, and the American Board seemed equally restrained from paying ransom. The solicitude of the committee was such and its purpose to do everything was so strong that they sent a deputation onsisting of the president and one of the ecretaries to Washington to meet Presilent Roosevelt and the officers of the State Department. This conference was held last Saturday forenoon. It is impossible to overstate the sympathy and interest of the President, the acting secretary of state and other officials. "The conference was lengthy, during

which time the government showed what steps it was taking and how every power of diplomacy was being used to effect the release of Miss Stone, Confidential details were given, which, of course, is a breach of trust for us to give to the public, but the friends of the board and the whole Nation can be assured that everything possible is being done to further the rescue of Miss Stone. The persistence of the President in this effort was most significant. They assured us that apparently at the moment the only practicable method to secure her life was to have the funds promptly at hand to pay the ransom. It government that this step was the first one to be taken. But it ought to be clearly understood that this is but one step; that ous attempt not only to secure the return about such conditions that such an occurrence shall not be possible in the future. No one doubts that our government, as at present organized, will not drop this matter until the rights of American citizenship are established "Meanwhile a movement was begun, un-

der the leadership of the family of Miss Stone, to secure by popular appeal the amount of the ransom, and notices had already been sent out that funds could be sent to Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, who had consented to act as treasurer of the fund. Under this new advice of the government a meeting of the prudential committee was called on Sabbath morning. which was attended by eight members of the committee and four officers. The report of the gentlemen sent to Washington was received, and after full deliberation it was decided that while we could not recede from the action of last Friday, the tidings of the government made it most evident that the first thing was to secure Mis-Stone's safety, then other steps would fololl means in our power the securing of this their claim that they should be allowed to munications were sent by telegraph, so far name certain election officers was denied as possible, to every part of the country, large and small have been received in an-